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Meet the city's first Woman of the Year

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Phil has his whistle ready for torch tour

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Save our half pipe: Less than a year after it opened Broughton Gate skate park could be demolished

Youngsters ramp up fight for skatepark

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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CHILDREN are threatening to chain themselves to the railings of their skatepark if plans to demolish it go ahead.

Broughton Gate skatepark opened in August 2011 but complaints about noise from nearby residents could see it torn down next month.

MK NEWS understands that the total cost for putting up and then demolishing the site could be as much as £200,000.

This has sparked outrage among its young users, who have set up the Facebook campaign Saving Broughton Skate Park.

Since going live on Friday, the page has already received more than 700 'likes', including one from champion BMXer Aaron Ross.

Parents are concerned that if the battle to save the park is lost children will go back to skating near busy roads and on unsafe makeshift ramps.

Daniel Leek, who lives in Eaton Hall, Broughton, just half a mile from the skatepark said: "My nephews are eight and five and this is the only place they can skate in the area. I walk past it every day and I've never thought it was noisy, so I can't understand why people are complaining."

According to Milton Keynes Council its environmental health team has received a number of complaints about noise at the site.

A spokesman said: "Our tests revealed that the noise generated was indeed above acceptable levels and has therefore caused a statutory nuisance, which must be dealt with."

Although the skatepark was built by Milton Keynes Council The Parks Trust took ownership of it in April.

The trust's chief executive, David Foster, said: "We employed an independent acoustics expert to see if anything could be done to reduce the noise but because of the design there are no practical measures that could be guaranteed to work.

"We are having a final meeting with the council to see if there are any other options we can explore."

It is believed this meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Council urged to think about park placement

AS NEWS breaks that another children's attraction could be shut, residents have hit out at the council for not thinking about the positioning of play areas.

A problem play area in Middleton, near Southside Lane, was closed in March after attracting antisocial behaviour that left residents in fear for their safety.

Although the park remains closed there are currently discussions taking place to redesign it.

One resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, said: "When the play area opened the lives of more than 100 residents became a living hell.

"We suffered antisocial behaviour from a mass invasion of up to 60 or more older children and youths on a daily basis, often from early morning to late at night.

"If you are looking for someone to blame, blame MKC. It is the short sightedness of its Play Area Policy that has caused so much upset and concern among our communities."

In May this year a steering group, including residents, developers Crest Nicholson and ward councillors, was set up.

Another resident, who also wanted to remain anonymous, said: "My son was so scared that vandals would return that I had to seek psychological help.

"We're all parents, we're not against the play areas but they have to be put in the right place and the council needs to think about where these parks are going before going ahead and building them."

Crest Nicholson was unavailable for comment.

What do you think?

Tell us whether you think these parks should be saved

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Jobcentre closure fear to be voiced

FEARS a Jobcentre Plus could close 'by stealth' have caused two councillors to raise the issue.

But the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has reiterated the centre in Queensway, Bletchley, will not close.

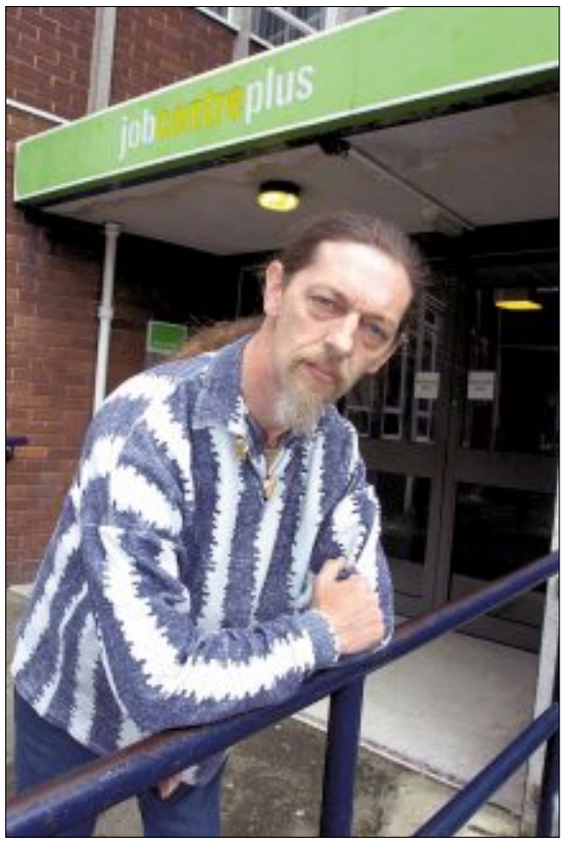
In December, following a consultation, the centre stopped taking new Jobseekers' Allowance claims, directing them to CMK.

Now, fearing there could be secret plans to close the centre, Bletchley First councillor John Hall will be tabling a motion at Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council on Tuesday opposing its closure and seeking assurances on its future.

Cllr Paul Bowler will be proposing the same motion at West Bletchley Council. Cllr Hall said he is not reassured by DWP that the centre will not close.

A DWP spokesman said: "We continue to provide Jobcentre Plus services, including Jobpoints and advisers for disabled people and lone parents, from Bletchley Jobcentre.

"Jobcentre Plus is committed to providing local services effectively and we are working with all Bletchley and MK jobseekers to ensure they continue to get the support they need to get into work."



Cllr John Hall is not reassured by DWP claims the centre will stay open

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Events to mark 100 years of Alan Turing

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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WHAT are you doing to celebrate Alan Turing's 100th birthday?

Events are taking place worldwide this weekend to mark 100 years since the computing pioneer's birth, including here in MK.

Organised by Reading University and taking place at Bletchley Park, a competition will be held using tests designed by Turing to see how intelligent computers are.

There will be more than 30 judges from members of the public, including children, to measure how human-like computers are.

Alan Turing

Organiser Dr Huma Shah said: "We've been planning this since the end of 2006, because we wanted to do something for Alan Turing's 100th birthday.

"In 2006 he wasn't well known, but since then he's almost a household name. He was beyond intelligent."

Also on Saturday, three blue plaques will be unveiled around the country - one at King's College Cambridge to mark the years Turing studied there, one in Hastings where he and brother John spent their early years, and one unveiled by former chess master Gary Kasparov at The University of Manchester, where Turing worked.

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Join in Refugee Week

A ZIMBABWEAN woman who was forced to flee home due to the threat of persecution and violence is now volunteering for the Red Cross in the city, helping other refugees.

Mary, whose name has been changed, wants others to come forward to help as part of Refugee Week, which is currently in progress. E-mail grutland@redcross.org.uk for more details.

Restaurant raises cash

THE Silk Road Restaurant in Grafton Gate East donated £1 from every meal bought on the launch of its Sunday buffet to Willen Hospice, raising £300.

'Cat burglars' strike at home

A FEMALE dog walker who was distracted by a man asking her to look for a lost cat returned home to find it had been burgled.

The 66-year-old victim refused the request but later saw the same man and three others run from her house and get into a silver four-door estate car.

They gained entry to the house in Brora Close, Lakes Estate, through an unlocked rear door between 3.30pm and 3.45pm last Tuesday and stole a gold locket with pictures of the woman's grandkids, a ring and £100.

Tee off and help women's group

A GOLF challenge has been arranged to help city group Women and Work.

Witan Gate bar The Living Room has organised the event at Mentmore for July 4 to raise cash for the organisation, which aims to help women in Milton Keynes improve their employment prospects by providing advice, guidance and courses.

For more information call David Pugh or Heidi Sadler on 01908 827299.

Queen rewards city's finest

SOME of the city's finest have been recognised on the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

John Moffoot, Milton Keynes Council's assistant director of democratic services and one of its longest serving officers, has received an MBE for serving young people and the community in the city.

Mr Moffoot has served at Milton Keynes Council for 24 years and is the key contact with various organisations, including Buckingham Palace, and co-ordinated the Queen's visit in 2007.

He was especially commended for his work with young people, which includes volunteering work, engaging students in the democratic process and establishing the Youth Cabinet.

He said: "I am delighted to receive this award.

"I have always tried to use my position at the council to promote Milton Keynes in the wider world.

"My wife and I moved here in 1987 and since then it has become very much our home and we are very proud of it.

"The highlight was probably the role that I played in organising the Queen's visit."

The Queen has also rewarded Monica Grady, who has been given a CBE for her services to space science as a professor of planetary and space science at the Open University.

Co-founders of the Food Cupboard in Bletchley, Ann and Malcolm Bagnall, have each received a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to the community.

Honoured: John Moffoot and, *inset*, Prof Monica Grady

Satish Kakkad, retail travel adviser for London Midland, has also received a BEM for services to the rail industry.

This medal was reinstated by David Cameron last year.

Putting brakes on dangerous drivers

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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PASSENGERS have been shocked to discover that a number of taxis and cabs operating in the city have been deemed dangerous.

There was an overwhelming 44 per cent failure rate out of the total number of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles stopped by Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police as part of a joint safety check.

In just one night 21 vehicles were found to have faults and 18 of them had issues so serious that the drivers had their licences suspended until they sorted the problems out.

They were sent to the council's workshops in Bleak Hall to be examined further.

Taxi user Carol Bonas, said: "I'm gobsmacked to hear that they can be operating and not be safe.

"I'm really glad to hear that there's a cracking down on this."

In total 41 vehicles, licensed by either Milton Keynes Council or South Northamptonshire District Council, were stopped and examined at the roadside on June 8.

Karen Ford, head of Milton Keynes Council's regulatory unit, said: "We are committed to protecting the public while they are travelling in licensed vehicles."

"We will continue to improve the safety of the vehicles for the protection of the public."

The police also issued four fixed penalty notices and one prohibition notice during the checks.

Work begins on Gatehouse

WORK to transform the former Gatehouse School has begun.

A £1.8million project is underway, which includes turning a residential block at the new Stephenson Academy, Stantonbury, into new teaching facilities.

Principal Dr Neil Barrett said: "We're really pleased the work has begun and it will create a wider range of opportunities for students to help them achieve."

MK's Baby and Toddler of 2012

THINK your baby is the bonniest, or your kid is the cutest in Milton Keynes?

Then make sure you enter the MK NEWS Milton Keynes Baby and Toddler of the Year 2012 competition.

We will be holding photoshoots across the city from now until Saturday, July 14, with official photographers from Lifestyle Images snapping the entries.

There will be winners in four age categories - nought to nine months, ten to 18 months, 19 months to three years and four to six years.

All babies entered will appear in a special souvenir supplement and the winners in each category, judged by our readers, will win a 16-inch by 12-inch canvass wrap.

The first pictures are being taken from from now until Saturday, June 30 at Midsummer Place in CMK between Hollister and Gap, then at Wolverton Tesco from July 5 to 7, and Kingston Tesco on July 11 to 14.

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How should visitors be welcomed to our city?

SIR - The comments published on your letters page in recent weeks have shown a variety of views about MK's status as a county.

Some people have known it for years, others have been pleased or surprised to learn it and some people have said it doesn't make any difference.

As Kevin Emmett points out (Letters, MK News, June 13), it does indeed take an act of Parliament to create a county.

In the case of MK this happened in 1995, with Statutory Instrument number 1769 creating 'the county of Milton Keynes'.

Interestingly, MK in its entirety is not only a county, it is also a borough.

Part of MK (but not all of it) is a new town or 'new city', covering several older towns and many even older villages, as well as all the new areas.

MK is home to many world-renowned people, firms and other organisations (past and present).

So as people travel into the borough and county of Milton Keynes, perhaps the more interesting question is, which selection of the many, many great things about MK should we proudly mention on our road signs?

Councillor John Bint
Middleton

The Point reminds me of all the good times

SIR - The Point was one of the first buildings in Milton Keynes that had entertainment and it holds many happy memories.

It was the first building you saw on the landscape when we were returning from a visit to London to see the family.

When we saw it from the car on the A5 we knew we were home.

The building is a one-off and should stay as a happy reminder of the good times that were had there.

Mary Griggs
Sent by e-mail

Now is the time to pull down an 'ugly eyesore'

SIR - The Point is the most ugly eyesore in Milton Keynes.

Pull it down and build something fresh.

To those that claim it is iconic, I say that it looks like a child's toy.

It looked ugly in its newer state and makes the whole centre look a disgrace. The sooner it is gone the better.

Maybe we can also get round the listed status of the shopping centre and give that a new lease of life.

On visiting centres such as London's Westfield, I realise how tired, bland and lifeless what we have in the centre of MK is.

Nick Washington
Sent by e-mail

■ *To read more about The Point, turn to page 11*

Voting against remarks

SIR - I wish to reply to the remarks Mark Lancaster made regarding Labour choosing women candidates in the story 'Party votes for girl power in election' in the edition of June 7.

What's wrong with a woman candidate - is he saying they are not good enough?

I think he will lose a lot of female votes with this remark - he may need his hanky when the next election comes.

J Satelle
Whaddon Way
Bletchley

Is building on the right track to being green?

SIR - Following your story about the new Network Rail building opening in Milton Keynes ('All aboard for first look', MK NEWS, June 7).

The Quadrant:MK, green? I don't think so.

During its construction hundreds of lights were left on at night and now it is lit up like a Christmas tree.

As I don't see any solar panels or wind turbines I can only assume that the lights are powered by external resources which are still generally coal, gas or nuclear, none of which are very green!

Name and address supplied

What are your views on council's grass cutting?

SIR - I would like readers to send in their views on the standard of Milton Keynes Council's grass cutting this year.

I have been writing to the council regarding the Saints area of Bletchley and specifically the council's agreed, known, road closures for the St Andrews' Queen's Diamond Jubilee street party, for the residents of the Saints estate.

Complaints have also been made regarding the grass cutting requirements for the area around Rickley Park prior to the Bletchley Carnival.

This area of grass was cut just a couple of days before the carnival. Before it was cut this grass was so long that when it was cut it exposed considerable amounts of litter that had been buried in the long grass.

A lot of scattered long grass was left, soon to turn into hay.

Alan Morris
Sent by e-mail

Playing a dangerous game on busy road

SIR - There was a recent incident that I feel I should bring to your attention as I think as many people as possible should be made aware so that it doesn't happen again.

I was driving along Brickhill Street (V10) at about 6.40pm and just as I was coming off the Oakgrove roundabout I saw a group of children running back and forth across Brickhill Street (V10) where the bus stops are.

Luckily I was going quite slowly but it is very dangerous for children, or anyone, to be playing a game like that on such a busy and fast road.

Another driver may come off Oakgrove roundabout much faster.

I hope this letter raises awareness of how dangerous playing games like that on the grid roads is.

Victoria Thornley
Sent by e-mail

Protect heart of MK

SIR - Hammerson wants to demolish the The Point. The centre:mk wants to expand into Secklow Gate Bridge and Legal & General wants to further develop Midsummer Place Shopping Centre.

How? By tearing up a legal agreement for pedestrians and 'green' public transport to use the open corridor specifically built into the development plan ten years ago.

And what does the public get in return? A few more shops. But the people are fighting back!

MK NEWS has been full of letters in support of 'upcycling' the iconic Point and creating a local list of important buildings. This is fantastic.

But we can only protect the area around Midsummer Boulevard by pressing all three developers, and Milton Keynes Council, to work together to come up with a joined-up plan. They must treat the heart of our city centre as a single, living entity otherwise all our passion has been in vain.

Linda Inoki
Leader of Xplain

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

THERE's been lots of talk of the redesign/redevelopment of the area around Midsummer Boulevard and The Point.

Much of that talk has centred around the age old Milton Keynes proposal of a tram or monorail system through the city centre.

'Too expensive', 'not practical', 'not needed' is all we seem to hear on the subject.

Well, I've just returned from a three-week tour of some of the most exciting cities in north west America and all have successful tram and monorail systems at their heart.

While you might struggle to compare Milton Keynes to San Francisco, with its famous cable cars, a more comparable city might be Portland, Oregon.

Although in terms of population it is double the size of Milton Keynes, it is a fresh, clean forward looking city.

Not only does it boast a state of the art safe and regular tram system, it is free of charge in its city centre area, meaning visitors and locals alike can hop on and off as they please making for environmentally friendly travel.

Further north in Seattle, the frequent tram system is supplemented by a nostalgic monorail system, built in the 60s, linking the city centre with the city's famous Space Needle.

I doubt the residents and planners of these two great cities spent much time sitting around bickering about the virtues of effective public transport, they just got on with it. Let's just get on with it.

■ You can now follow me on Twitter @jon_brett. I look forward to tweeting you!

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Beacon Bingo's Beaky. Photo by Kate Everall

Mascot wins olympics by a beak

AFTER six gruelling events, including tobogganing, shot-put, hurdles, long jump, jousting and the grand finale obstacle race, this year's Mascot Olympics winner finally emerged.

Beaky from Beacon Bingo came out on top over other competitors, which included Donny from MK Dons, Pucky from MK Lightning and Xscape Ape, at the event held at the Theatre District in CMK on Saturday.

Tories feel blue in walk out row

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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Resignations released: Councillors Lee Barney, *left*, and Don Hoyle

AN ARGUMENT has erupted after UKIP announced two Conservative councillors would be joining the party.

Just hours after the resignation letters of Don Hoyle and Lee Barney were released, Cllr Hoyle, who represents the Loughton ward, reaffirmed his allegiance to the Conservative party.

Cllr Hoyle, who was voted back into his seat as a Tory just six weeks ago, explained the letter was a draft copy and should not have been sent out by UKIP.

He said: "I'd like to confirm my position - I am remaining a member of the Conservative Party as a councillor for Milton Keynes."

A spokesman for UKIP said: "We know where Don's heart lies. We can't believe that in a few hours he decided Mr Cameron and Mr Clegg are doing it right."

Although Cllr Hoyle had a change of heart after talking to the Conservative and council leader Andrew Geary, Cllr Barney, who represents Walton Park, has stood by his resignation.

He said:" I was a bit surprised by Don because he's held his views even longer than I have.

"My issues lie with national policy. As a former soldier I object to the downsizing of our forces."

His defection has been slammed by Cllr Geary, who believes Cllr Barney jumped ship after he was not given a seat on the council's decision-making cabinet.

He said: "Lee Barney has an overinflated ego.

"He had a promising future in politics, which he has destroyed for a cheap headline."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Village vicar retires

A VILLAGE'S much-loved rector will be holding his last service on Sunday at 9.45am. The Rev David Lunn is retiring from his service in Wavendon after 19 years. There will be a gathering in the church at 4pm on Sunday.

Carer drop-in sessions

DROP-IN sessions for carers wanting to find out more about services available to them are being held today, from 10am-3pm, and tomorrow at 6-8pm at The David Baxter Centre in North Seventh Street, CMK.

Would-be thief in woods

A SCREWDRIVER-wielding would-be thief tried to take an iPad from his victim in a wood.

The victim was walking through Linford Wood with the iPad under his arm at about 6.45pm on Thursday when he saw a man who appeared to be fixing his bike.

As he walked past, the victim felt his iPad being grabbed at. He turned to the offender, who was different to the man with the bike. The victim kicked out at the offender and ran off towards the man fixing the bike.

DC Sam Reynolds, investigating, said: "The victim believes the two men were together and there could also have been a third man involved."

The man with the screwdriver was black with a dark complexion, of average build, 4ft 11ins, about 15 or 16, with receding hair and acne on his face. He was wearing a dark brown long jacket with pockets, a dark top and black jeans. He was carrying a 10cm crosshead screwdriver. The man with the bike was black, shorter than the first man and of a similar age, wearing a yellow top. Call police on 101.

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Wanting to know what happened: Bola Ejifunmilayo's sister Rosalind Osobu outside the inquest yesterday

Coroner's promise to fire family

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE coroner leading the inquiry into the fire deaths of a mother and daughter has promised their family to ask 'the main question'.

For the first time yesterday a family member of Bola and Fiyin Ejifunmilayo, killed in an arson attack in Fishermead in September 2010, sat in on their inquests.

Rosalind Osobu, Bola's sister, was at times in tears as she heard evidence from some of those at the scene of the fire.

Last week, MK NEWS reported how Bola was on the phone to the fire service during her last moments, as she was trapped in the bedroom with her three-year-old daughter.

Coroner Tom Osborne told Ms Osobu: "I appreciate the main question is how can your sister and her child be on the phone and then die in the fire?

"That's a question I've been asking and will continue to ask."

Over the four days of the inquest so far, Mr Osborne has been trying to get to the bottom of why the information in that phone call did not reach firefighters at the scene, meaning they did not know for certain the pair were in the bedroom.

Yesterday he quizzed police officers who were at the scene.

He attempted to establish whether another mother and daughter, who left the scene in a taxi, could have caused confusion about who was still inside the house.

But none of the officers told others about the mother and child leaving.

The inquest is now due to finish tomorrow.

Find more online

To keep up to date with all the latest from the inquest ■ Visit the MK NEWS website at www.mk-news.co.uk

Fireman hurt during search

A FIREFIGHTER injured while searching for Bola Ejifunmilayo and her daughter has spoken of the tough conditions faced by the rescue team.

Colin Carswell fell through the second floor of the building. As he fell he caught his arm in a cable and dislocated his shoulder and was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital.

Although he knew a woman and child were thought to be in the building he did not know their exact location so tried to gain access to the front bedroom on the second floor from which Muna Elimi had already been rescued.

Coroner Tom Osborne asked him if he would have carried out the search differently had he been told that Bola and Fiyin we in the back bedroom.

He said: "The building was full of smoke and it was dark, it can be disorientating so it wasn't until we went in the room we realised it was the first room. I would like to think our approach would have been different, but I couldn't say for sure."

Rescuers battled heat of burning home

FIREFIGHTERS may not have been able to reach Bola and Fiyin even if they were sure they were in their room.

On Thursday the inquest heard from firefighters who had made several attempts to get into the second-floor rear bedroom where the bodies were found.

In the first instance, two firefighters tried to reach the second floor by the stairs, but temperatures were between 600 and 700 degrees centigrade and so hot the men could not bend their arms in their tunics.

A ladder was also placed up to the room's rear window but another firefighter was beaten back by the intense flames on several attempts to enter.

The ladder was so badly damaged by the heat that it had to be taken back to the fire station.

Meanwhile, assistant chief fire officer Jason Thelwell made calls for domestic sprinklers to be fitted in all houses in multiple occupation (HiMO) in which Bola and Fiyin died.

Mirroring national calls for sprinklers to be fitted in all new homes, on Thursday Mr Thelwell made a more specific plea with regards to HiMOs.

He said: "I want to see them in for the very fact they save lives, as they extinguish a fire before it takes hold or holds it back to allow people to get out."

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The crowds enjoy Unplugged in the Park on Sunday

Cheerleaders at the Waterside Festival
Photo by Simon St Clare of Orwell & Goode Photography

Wet weather didn't dampen festival fun

THE weekend's wet weather certainly didn't wash away the city's sense of fun.

The annual Great Linford Waterside Festival was a huge success, especially on Sunday as the crowds enjoyed the short-lived sunshine, and the Newport Pagnell Strawberry Fayre was a hit.

Organisers at the Unplugged in the Park festival in Campbell Park battled wet conditions, but despite having to wrap up early on Saturday night, had hundreds turn out on Sunday.

Del Bromham's Blues Devils, who were due to play on Saturday, will now play at one of Gecko Event's other three free festivals at a later date.

The Strawberry Fayre Photo by Simon St Clare

Plea to patients as doctors strike

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THE city's hospital is asking people who miss doctors' appointments due to national strikes tomorrow to think twice before they head to A&E.

Doctors who are members of the British Medical Association will be walking out for the first time in 40 years in a dispute over NHS pensions.

Milton Keynes Hospital's chief operating officer, Darren Leech, is urging people to think about whether they need to go to hospital for treatment.

He said: "We are not expecting a significant impact from tomorrow's strikes.

"However we are expecting to be busier than usual in A&E due to the impact on other local health services.

"Therefore we ask anyone considering coming to A&E tomorrow to give extra thought to whether this is the right place for them. If in doubt, please check www.choosewell.org.uk."

Although it is up to individual doctors to decide whether they strike, they are still expected to turn up for their shifts at the hospital and see urgent or emergency cases.

That means staff at A&E will be at work and the action will not affect any emergency situations or major incidents.

A hospital spokesman added it has plans in place to ensure impact on patients is minimal, including extra doctors in A&E.

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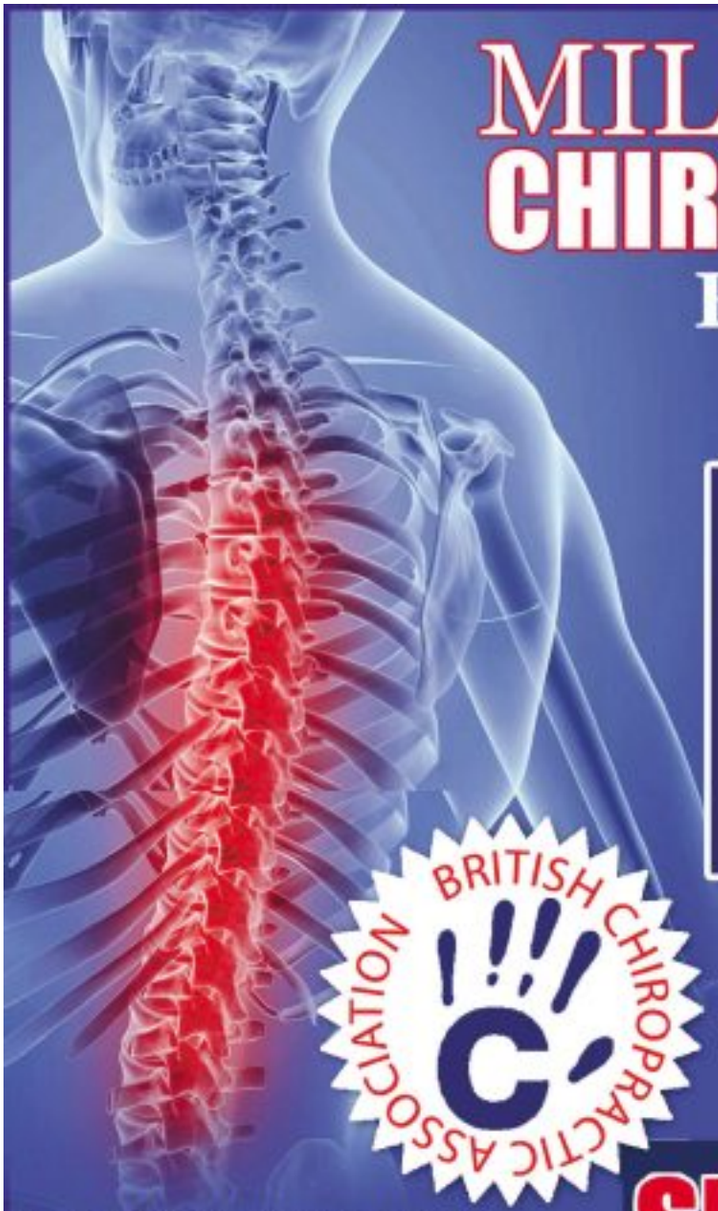

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Rapper makes a Point with track

No Point in Taking The Point: Jason Lawrence

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THE campaign to save The Point from demolition gathered momentum, and a musical edge, last week.

That's because a local musician and producer, who is a former security guard at the iconic building, has made a song as part of the campaign.

There's No Point In Taking The Point has been recorded by rapper Jason Lawrence, otherwise known as J4SON.

And on Saturday, Jason and his colleagues even organised a video shoot for the song outside The Point, with 'demonstrators' dressed all in red.

Jason, 40 and from Oldbrook, said: "I wanted to create more awareness.

"I know music is a great medium - it's what has run my life, for most of my life.

"And I know a lot of people don't know about The Point being closed down, so I thought a music promo shoot outside the building would be a great way to create that awareness."

During the 90s Jason was a security guard at the building and he says there are plenty of community initiatives that it can be used for.

For example the cinema, which has ten soundproofed screens, could be used as ten individual music venues.

He added: "We want to stop the planning permission going forward and turn it into a community hub.

"I mention the Big Society in the song, about communities empowering themselves, and this seems the perfect opportunity."

In the song, Jason also talks about signing the petition to protect The Point and how he thinks it's about time the building was listed.

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David Pye, chairman of SAGG, said: "It's the first time we've entered but it will be something we'll continue to do."

Plan for extra £10m to improve houses

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THE money spent on improving council houses could double over the next five years to meet a growing demand for affordable homes to rent.

There are plans to spend an extra £10million by 2017 on increasing the number of homes Milton Keynes Council has to rent, as well as helping to maintain the current 14,000 council homes in the borough.

The housing strategy, which contains this proposal, is due to be discussed at a meeting of the council's decision-making cabinet tonight. It also highlights the council's first move 'in a generation' to build council homes again, as previously reported by this paper.

Cabinet member in charge of housing, councillor Peter Geary, said: "It's a matter of looking at how we go about supplying the housing we need.

"It's about making sure we have the right type of housing in Milton Keynes and looking after all strands of society when it comes to doing that. It's not something we've done in the past and we need to be better at it."

Other actions proposed by the housing strategy include bringing empty homes back into use and exploring ways to increase housing supply such as self-build schemes and joint ventures.

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Residents fed up of bin bother

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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NEGLECTED bin cupboards are causing a stink and residents want action taken.

According to residents in Harrowden, Crispin Road and Kingsfold in Bradville the cupboards have been dilapidated for 12 years and attract rats.

Many of them are owned by Milton Keynes Council and residents say they are fed up with 'rubbish' excuses from the authority.

They also believe improving the cupboards will boost morale in the area.

Eileen Jason, of Harrowden, said: "I wish the council would stop fobbing us off, it's such a simple thing it could sort out but it would make such a huge impact.

"How can you feel proud of your home when there are dirty nappies strewn across the street and rats crawling around?"

New councillor for the Stantonbury ward, Margaret Burke, is at the forefront of the campaign to free the roads from rubbish and unwanted guests.

She brought the topic up during members' questions at last Wednesday's full council meeting.

She said: "I'm so happy that I was finally able to get the problem talked about.

"It was discussed all the time when I was a member of the residents' association and now I can actually do something about it."

Originally all the properties in this area were council houses but now many of them are privately owned.

"For the vast majority of properties the bin cupboards weren't included in the sale," added Cllr Burke.

"Last year an officer said I would have to prove the council owns all the bin cupboards. I have three residents who own their properties and have plans to prove their case but the council still would not fix their bin cupboards."

The council confirmed it is in talks with Cllr Burke regarding the issue.

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Rubbish: There are claims these dilapidated bins are attracting rats

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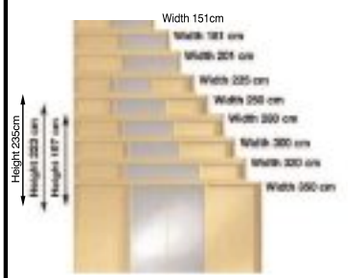

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Council supports a crown court for MK

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THE city is one step closer to having a crown court after a motion to appoint an honorary recorder was passed.

The motion invited the most senior judge in Milton Keynes, His Honour Judge Anthony Hughes, to take up the role.

Former mayor Alan Richards wants to see a crown court in Milton Keynes to improve its bid for city status.

He believes this addition would be a significant step towards gaining the administrative roles that Milton Keynes needs in order to be taken seriously as a contender for city status.

In turn he hopes that it would also lift the national focus on Milton Keynes.

Speaking at a full meeting of Milton Keynes Council last Wednesday he said: "I was most disappointed like most people in Milton Keynes that in the jubilee year this borough did not receive royal approval to be a city.

"It is not unreasonable to seek to strengthen people's aspirations by the provisions of further institutions to the fabric of our community."

Judge: His Honour Anthony Hughes is honorary recorder

Although this appointment does not mean crown court cases can be heard in the city, Cllr Richards believes it is a step in the right direction.

He said: "The appointment, I believe, will add great prestige to the city.

"It is very likely that crown court cases will be heard in Milton Keynes following an honorary recorder appointment."

The role of an honorary recorder is to represent the judiciary at civic events in the council's calendar.

Only the judiciary can make the final decision on the establishment of a crown court.

Cllr Richards said: "I've been advised by senior judges in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes that they consider a crown court located in Milton Keynes to be a long overdue event."

Currently there is a magistrates' court in Milton Keynes but this does not deal with more serious criminal offences.

These cases are sent to crown court for a jury trial or sentence in places like Aylesbury and Luton.

However, not all councillors agreed the addition will boost Milton Keynes' chances of officially becoming a city.

Labour leader Norman Miles said: "I just don't get how this is going to get us city status.

"City status is such an obscure piece of apparatus, let's just call ourselves a city and be done with it, it's sticking pretty well."

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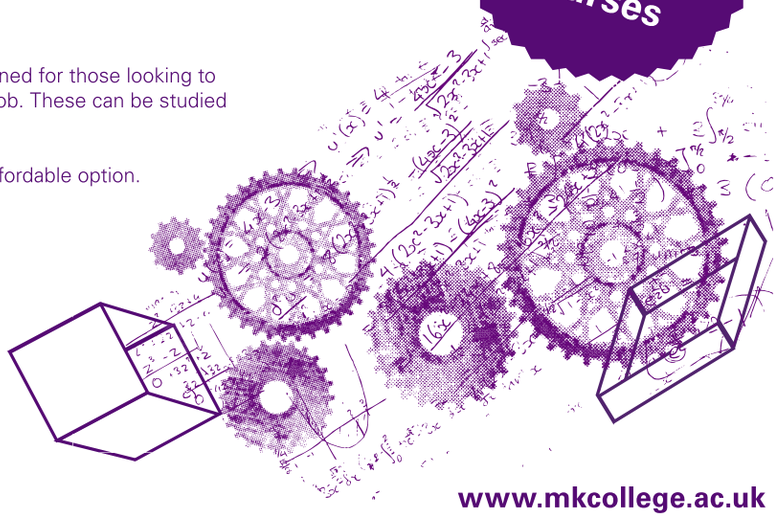

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Door set to shut on housing hubs

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THREE council-run housing offices are set to close.

The decision, which is due to be made at a meeting tonight, will mean all those who use the offices in Netherfield, West Bletchley and the Lakes estate will need to make alternative arrangements.

Currently there are 11,500 tenants across Milton Keynes and a report being presented to the council's decision-making cabinet tonight suggests fewer than ten per cent of these access the offices, instead choosing other methods such as telephone calls or the internet.

It also says 75 per cent of customers 'would not be adversely affected' by the move.

The report states the satellite offices 'do not offer value for money'.

Council member for housing, councillor Peter Geary, said there are a number of reasons for wanting to close the offices.

He said: "An office was closed a number of years ago in Bradville, and people who used to use that have been coming to our Central Milton Keynes office and that's been working very well.

Set to close: The housing office in Netherfield

"They are being used less and less. This is about increasing people's choice - they're not just going to the offices anymore.

"There's a whole range of improvements and this will also help us to save money that can be reinvested back into housing if we need it.

"We also need to look at other uses for the offices and community use is one of the things people have highlighted they would like to see.

The office in Silbury Boulevard in CMK will remain open for people to visit and tenants will still be able to access the service by phone and on the internet.

People who do not have access to these methods can arrange to be visited at their home.

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Protesters in demo against Tesco plan

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A LAST-DITCH effort to prevent a supermarket from arriving in a town is being made this weekend.

Opposers to a plan for a Tesco Express in Woburn Sands are arranging a protest outside the proposed site in High Street on Saturday at 11am.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, there is opposition not only from residents in the town, but also from the town council and the business association.

Now, with a final decision expected to be made on the store next month, residents are getting their placards ready.

Frances Davies is one of the organisers of the demonstration.

She said: "We want to have one more stab at this.

"So far there's about 2,500 names on a petition against the store, but Tesco isn't taking notice.

"It would totally spoil the village as we know the Co-op and other shops will be badly affected and we will end up with a ghost of a high street."

A spokesman for Woburn Sands Town Council said it is supporting the local business association in its opposition.

Placards at the ready: Demonstrators will be out on Saturday

She said: "The town council took the decision to support the business association, mainly because they don't think it's an ideal location.

"We think we are covered by a variety of shops for that kind of store."

A Tesco spokesman said: "Tesco Express convenience stores are very popular with customers and play an important role in the community. In our experience a Tesco Express helps rejuvenate high streets.

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He said: "The role of the guard is to make sure the train and everyone on board is safe at all times, like a pilot on a plane.

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Greg Rutherford, who trains with Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club, was at The Nutri Centre at the Kingston Centre passing on his health and fitness secrets.

The Woburn Sands born Olympian was also at the health and nutrition shop signing autographs on Saturday.

Cash to help with 'troubled' families

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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'TROUBLED' families in Milton Keynes are the target of a new initiative that will see the council receive Government cash.

Government figures show there are 425 of these 'troubled' families in the city.

That's those that have serious problems, such as children not in school, and cause serious problems such as antisocial behaviour.

But now the Government is offering local authorities up to £4,000 per family, providing certain criteria are met.

That means Milton Keynes Council could earn £1.416million should it meet these targets.

The 'payment by results' criteria per family are more than an 85 per cent attendance in schools and fewer than three exclusions from school, a 60 per cent reduction in antisocial behaviour, and a 33 per cent reduction in youth offending.

They can also cash the full £4,000 if one adult in the family moves off benefits into work.

This £4,000 is estimated to be 40 per cent of the average cost to a local authority of a successful family intervention.

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said: "This Government initiative builds upon valuable work we are already doing, working with various partners, to invest in families to create a much more positive future for them and their local community."

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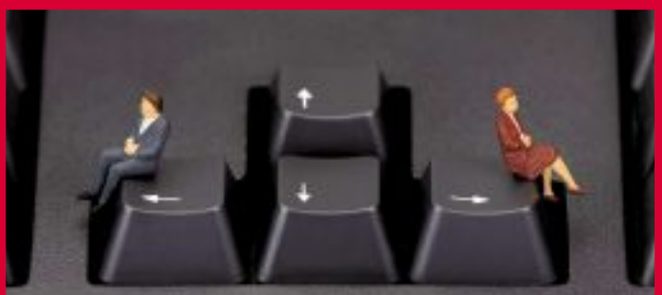

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Working is vital to beat child poverty

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IT IS 'worklessness' that needs to be tackled before child poverty levels in the city can be improved.

That is the view of the boss of children's services at Milton Keynes Council after the latest local and national poverty figures were released.

According to a report produced by the Milton Keynes Child Poverty Commission, there are almost 12,500 children living in poverty in the city, or 20 per cent of the child population.

That is despite national figures that show 300,000 fewer children are now living in poverty.

But cabinet member for children's services, councillor Andrew Dransfield, *pictured*, said this is because the national figures are based on income alone.

He said: "One of my opening comments when looking at the Milton Keynes report was the idea of money alone being use to define poverty was wrong - that was a year ago.

"What really defines it is worklessness and generations of worklessness."

Last week, Work and Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan Smith said a commission will soon be looking at the way child poverty is measured to give a more accurate picture.

Mr Dransfield added: "It's a matter of making sure kids leave school with qualifications and the attitude to work, to want to get up in the morning.

"Some people don't want to get up, they don't know how to work.

"And we need to make sure older members of the family are given skills. The Milton Keynes report emphasises that wealth and money isn't that's important, it's families where there are no workers."

According to the same report, 40 per cent of poor children live in just four wards - Eaton Manor, Campbell Park, Woughton and Wolverton - with more than 1,000 in each.

Janette Bobey lives on Netherfield, which is in Woughton ward, and is a member of the estate's residents' association.

She believes there are a lot of factors involved for people in Netherfield, such as the take-up of nursery places and the cost of child care and fuel bills due to bad home insulation, but says people like herself are doing what they can to tackle the problems.

She said: "We are at the top of the social index for deprivation.

"We got all the agencies around, such as the nurseries, police and fire service, and we are holding a fun day where the community can get information on where they can access the services they need."

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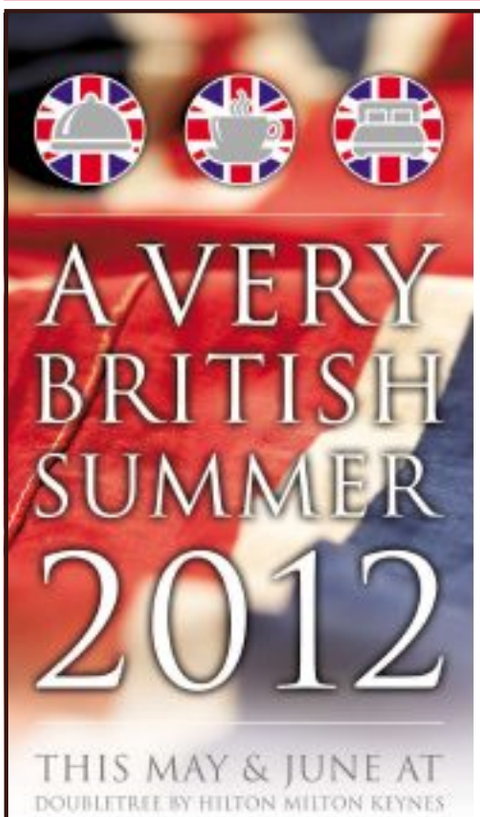

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A handy solution to end challenge

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IT SOUNDS like a tough enough challenge without carrying an injury.

But Charlie Wardle is so determined to complete his 30 marathons in 30 days challenge, that he intends to finish it by hook or by crook.

The founder of city charity Climb Your Mountain, Charlie, 37, wanted to complete the insane challenge around the streets of Milton Keynes to raise cash for the cause.

But after completing around eight marathons, his leg started hurting and he discovered he had picked up an inflamed muscle.

He was told by a physio that if he kept running on it he could do himself some long-term damage.

So then Charlie turned to the National Spinal Injuries Centre for a solution and it came up with the idea of him using a specially-designed 'hand bike' to finish part of the challenge.

Charlie said: "I was forced to stop running or walking due to injury but wanted to continue the challenge in some way and thought, 'what are the options for people who have longer term injuries or disabilities'?

Keeping going: Charlie Wardle with the special hand bike

"I made contact with the National Spinal Injuries Centre based in Aylesbury and it suggested this hand bike, whereby you sit in a wheelchair and propel yourself with your hands by rotating pedals on a front wheel.

"It is not really designed to be doing marathons and was really hard work but we did it."

He used the hand bike on Saturday and completed a 26.2-mile course in nine hours.

He is now just over half way through the challenge and is using other means such as mountain bikes, but he hopes to be running over the finish line on June 30.

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Mum is city's first Woman of the Year

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A HARD working mother-of-three has been named the first Milton Keynes Woman of the Year.

Esther Hughes, 35, of Watson Close, Grange Farm, received the accolade for her strong sense of community, developing her own businesses and setting up a support group for other working mothers.

Ms Hughes said: "It's absolutely fantastic to receive the award. I didn't expect to be nominated let alone win."

Ms Hughes balances bringing up three young children with running her own business, Esther Hughes Photography, and developing a new company, Colorland Limited, which sells baby changing bags.

When asked how she managed to juggle such a hectic schedule she said: "I'm like the iron lady, I don't sleep.

"My youngest two children are with me all the time so I do a lot of the work in the evening."

Ms Hughes was up against tough competition, including runners-up Jill Moss and Joyce Robinson.

Ms Moss, who came second, set up the Association of Young People with ME, which has transformed the lives of more than 8,000 children and young people and their families.

In third place was Ms Robinson who boosted community spirit in Bellwether, Fullers Slade by helping residents to plant hanging baskets.

The Woman of the Year Award was led by the charity MK Woman and Work, which presents opportunities to disadvantaged women in the city.

Judges for the award included Vanessa Gwynn, chairman of the trustees, Anne Limb, chairman of the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership, and MK NEWS editor Cally Jenkins.

Proud: Winner of the Woman of the Year award, Esther Hughes, with her husband James and children Sam, Lilly and Mia

Town finally gets new station

A LONG-AWAITED new railway station is set to be officially opened tomorrow.

After a patient wait, Wolverton residents and commuters are about to get their new £2.2million station.

The opening ceremony of the new building will be attended by the mayor of Milton Keynes, councillor Catriona Morris, members of the Wolverton Steering Group, representatives from London Midland, Network Rail, the design and construction team and Milton Keynes Council as well as local councillors and people who have been involved with the project.

A specially-designed plaque will be unveiled as part of the opening ceremony by Cllr Morris at 2.40pm.

The building has been designed to be sympathetic to the historic Victorian buildings around it while having a modern feel.

The specialist timber beams are on show inside and outside under the slate roof, and the glass wall panels ensure the interior receives natural light.

The construction of the station building began in June last year, and as it is now completed responsibility for the new building will be handed over to Network Rail and London Midland.

The development work has been funded through the Government's Growth Area Fund.

Additional work will continue around the station building which will include an improved footpath along Stratford Road leading to a ramp, and new steps directly opposite the station.

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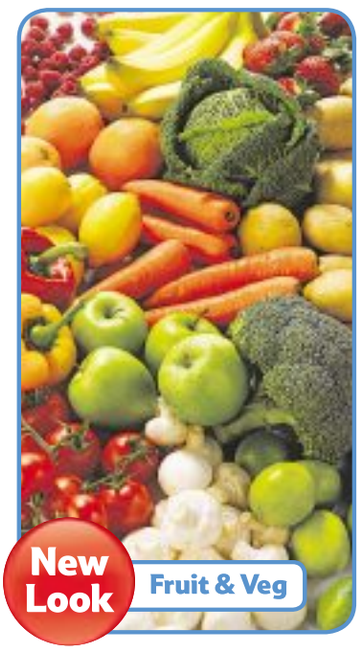

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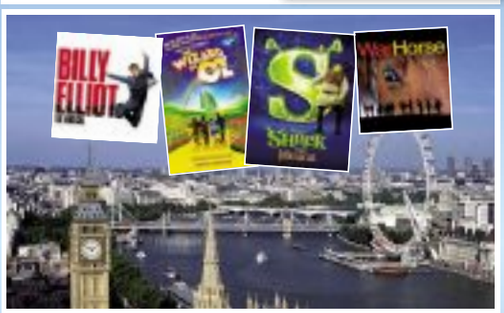

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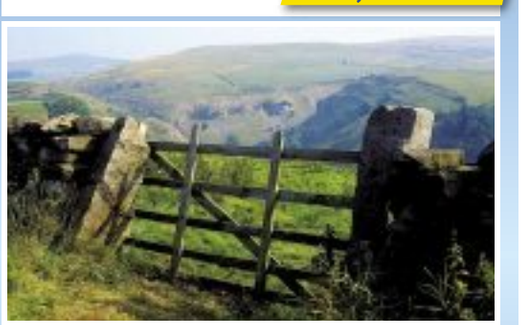

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Lady Godiva will travel to the city

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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WHAT'S six metres high, is powered by 100 cyclists and traditionally rides on horseback naked?

The answer is a large-scale, cycle-powered puppet version of Lady Godiva.

As part of the MK Summer of Culture and the Cultural Olympiad - a celebration of culture as part of the London Olympics - Godiva Awakes will be coming to Milton Keynes on August 1.

An ambitious project from carnival and events company Imagineer Productions, the huge puppet will be travelling from Coventry to London on the A5.

Sitting atop 100 cyclists, otherwise known as her Cyclopedia, the reincarnated Godiva is constructed of lightweight materials, and her movement and expressions will be created using traditional puppetry and modern animation techniques.

Jane Hytch, director of Imagineer Productions, said: "We are so excited that Godiva will be seen by so many people on her journey to London.

"We can't wait for the people of Milton Keynes to see Coventry's Lady Godiva on her amazing Cyclopedia on August 1.

"She carries with her the spirit of the city and will be a beacon of light and hope as she travels through each town and village on this, her first outing in 1,000 years."

She will travel to MK on the way to the Olympics after being 'awakened' in Coventry with a huge performance of dance and music.

The city will welcome her with a cultural festival in Campbell Park on August 1 from 4.30-8pm, when there will be a performance by carnival group Festive Road and a free Proms in the Park from MK City Orchestra. Fireworks will then cap off the celebrations.

These boots are made for cycling: *From left*, lastmaker Brian Hawkins, bootmaker Terry Eager and director Emma Humpreys from Horace Batten Bespoke (Bootmakers) Ltd with the size 72 shoes that be worn by Lady Godiva on her journey through MK

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Stop homophobic bullying, says MP

Double tragedy: Dominic Crouch, whose suicide also led to his father's death

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE tragic story of a father and son who took their own lives following homophobic bullying led to an MP speaking about his own experiences in Parliament.

MP for Milton Keynes South Iain Stewart last week expressed his wish for schools to do more to tackle the issue in a Commons debate.

Fifteen-year-old Dominic Crouch leapt to his death from a block of flats in May 2010, days after a school trip in which he allegedly kissed a boy during a game of spin the bottle.

The rumours of him being gay, and the bullying which followed, led to him taking the drastic action.

His grief-stricken father Roger then became an anti-bullying campaigner, but in December last year took his own life following his loss.

Mr Stewart was so moved by the double tragedy that he said he had been lobbying for this debate in Parliament for a while.

In it, he told of his own experiences at school of homophobic bullying.

He told MK NEWS: "The case I highlighted was an extreme one, but all bullying can leave very deep emotional scars.

"I had very minor bullying, fairly mild and shortlived, but for a period I felt isolated and insecure.

"A number of years ago things were put in place to tackle racist bullying and I think that needs to happen with this."

He added that there are a number of Government initiatives that schools can use and hopes more will start to look at the issue.

Mr Stewart said: "It's more about prevention than cure.

"Schools should have a general culture of respect so children don't pick on others for being different.

"There's evidence where schools have that in place, incidents are significantly lower."

He also said he thought teachers need to be trained to address any issues quickly and that there's evidence some teachers don't feel they are getting this.

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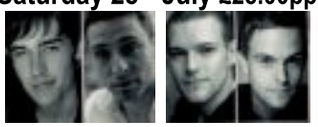

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Rain to thank for flowing fountains

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A WATER feature can delight diners once again after unseasonable downpours saw the hosepipe ban lifted in the city.

The fountains in the central Piazza at The Hub, which can often be seen mesmerising toddlers, were turned off in April.

Although the fountains use recycled water, they still need to be topped up from the mains so Anglian Water advised that they should be switched off.

The ban was imposed because reservoirs and groundwater levels were low following the driest 18-month period for more than 100 years.

However, since the ban was put in place, the country has experienced exceptionally wet weather, leaving people wondering why it had continued.

Greg Porter, who regularly takes his family to The Hub, said: "I couldn't understand why the ban went on for so long, it seems like it's poured since it was enforced.

"It's good that the fountains can be turned back on because the kids love them so me and my wife can enjoy eating out and they get excited about playing in the fountains."

Pouring: The fountains in The Hub have been turned on now the hosepipe ban has come to an end in Milton Keynes

Although the wet weather has left people pining for a sunny summer, it seems every cloud has a silver lining as all the rain has boosted flows in many rivers and largely refilled reservoirs.

Paul Valleley, Anglian Water's director of water services, said: "I am delighted that we are able to make this announcement. It was never our intention to keep these restrictions in place a moment longer than necessary."

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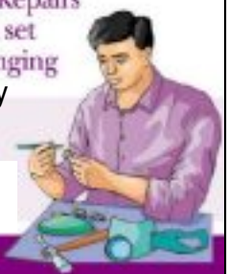

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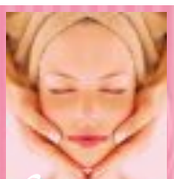

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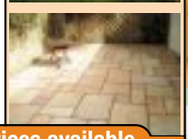

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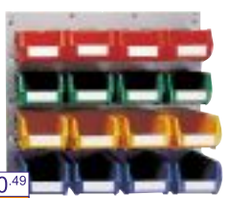

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THIS hit saxophonist, who came third on Britain's Got Talent 2009, and hits The Stables stage tomorrow at 8pm.

Smith's distinctive soprano saxophone sound has been heard all over the world on Sony's Classic Chillout series under his previous stage name Joolz Gianni. He became better known after becoming a hit on Simon Cowell's famous talent show, with more than 700,000 votes and millions of YouTube hits.

Since the show, Smith has been invited to play for the Prime Minister, toured arenas with other BGT finalists and even played for Prince Charles. The Stables welcomes Smith back for 2012 after blistering showcases in 2010 and 2011.

Tickets cost £18 and are available from www.stables.org, or the box office on 01908 280800.

specialscreenings

SUMMER solstice celebrations take over MK Gallery tomorrow night, with some special screenings of artist-film.

From 6.30pm Inheritance Projects presents three of the late film director Derek Jarman's rarely-seen super 8 films, screened alongside works from the Video Space programme, My Body in the Heather.

The evening will include 16mm projections of films by Sarah Pucill and Lucy Reynolds. This event is free.

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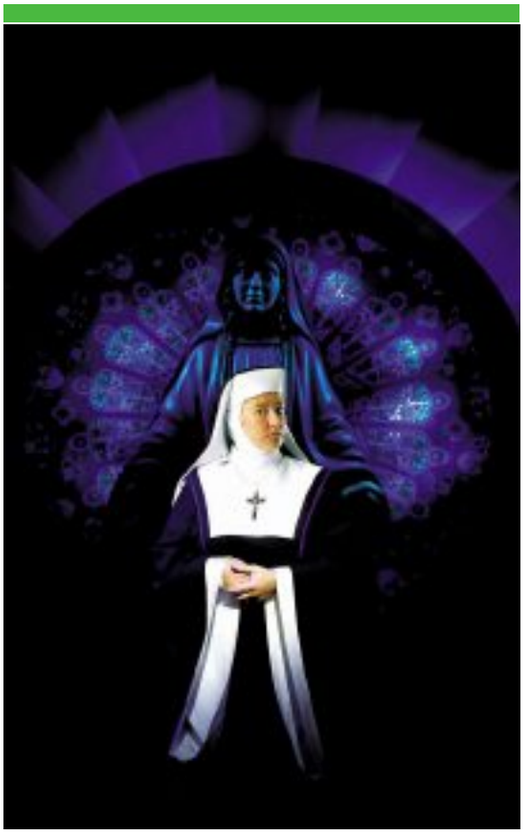

MOST famous for her role as Denise Osbourne in Coronation Street, Denise Black is swapping the cobbled street to tread the boards of Milton Keynes Theatre in the stage adaptation of Sister Act.

Denise's bubbly personality is a far cry from her character's stern persona but despite this stark contrast the actress loves playing the Mother Superior.

She said: "It's been great playing her, she's a great character.

"She likes to think she's always right but on this occasion she's wrong."

This is Denise's first musical but she has taken to it like a duck to water and it's no wonder because music has always been part of her life.

Perhaps a little know fact outside of her hardcore fan base, Denise is the lead singer of folk-pop band Loose Screw.

It was Denise's musical career that first saw her come to Milton Keynes and the city holds a special place in her heart.

She said: "It's the first place I saw my name in lights when I came here with my first band."

Sister Act is at Milton Keynes Theatre from June 19-30.

Tickets, costing between £15 and £45, are available from 0844 871 7652, or www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes. Booking fee applies.

■ For the full interview with Denise, visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

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filmfavourites

WE TAKE a look at some of the new releases in the cinema this week.

IN A title you are sure not to forget, one of America's best-loved presidents hits the big screen this week in Abraham Lincoln - Vampire Hunter.

Did you realise the civil war hero (played by Benjamin Walker) was also a slayer of the evil undead? Not unlike a famous blonde teenage highschool girl.

This action/horror is not surprisingly produced by the left-field Tim Burton, and may be one more for the lads.

★★☆☆☆

CHANGING the tone slightly to something that perhaps may be more for the girls, tall funny man Jason Segel and English rose Emily Blunt star in rom-com The Five Year Engagement.

The storyline is not overly original, with Violet (Blunt) being offered a job in distant Michigan just after Tom (Segel) has proposed. But with the director of Forgetting Sarah Marshall teaming up with the producer of the much-lauded Bridesmaids, expect a few good laughs.

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WELCOME to the MK LIFE column! Every week, different columnists will guide you through days out, nights in and everything else in between. This week, Masterchef semi-finalist JAMES PERRY talks about summer ingredients

SUMMER has arrived! Of course summer comes in more forms than just the weather - for me summer means fresh flavours and wonderful ingredients to create an array of stunning dishes.

Thankfully the 'drought' was nowhere near as severe as originally thought so all around us we have beautiful green asparagus, bright ruby red strawberries and blueberries that almost burst just by looking at them. Also, you can't go anywhere in Milton Keynes without spotting elderflower in full bloom.

As a keen forager and lover of local produce, this is my favourite time of year. I don't need inspiration from books or blogs for my dinner, just a nice walk along the canal.

The elder tree is a great thing, it gives us a gift twice in the year. At the moment we have the flowers that you can turn into cordial and then use to make an array of dishes and drinks such as elderflower ice cream, parfait, champagne and elderflower jellies, or as seen on The Great British Menu a really nice elderflower and lemon tart done by the legendary Nathan Outlaw.

Then later in the year the flowers turn into little elderberries that are phenomenal for wine making, sauces (sweet and savoury), mousses and anything you can think of really, so be sure not to pick too many flowers so you can go back and get the berries later on.

■ For James' elderflower cordial recipe, visit www.mknews.co.uk.

Hitting the big screen: Benjamin Walker in Abraham Lincoln - Vampire Hunter, *top*, and Jason Segel and Emily Blunt in The Five Year Engagement

festivalfun

TAKE part in the third annual Filipino British Society Summer Festival.

The event takess place on Saturday and Sunday at Campbell Park from 10am-6pm.

stikeapose

Bletchley Park is inviting families to Strike a Pose this weekend.

Visitors can take part in video chats, sending photos and exploring the most modern form of communication.

Activities will take place between 11am and 3pm. Normal admission charges apply.

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gogreen

TATTENHOE will play host to the Little Green Fair Event being held by The Parks Trust on Saturday.

To celebrate the development of the environmentally-friendly Passive House, the first of its kind in Milton Keynes, there will be a fun day including exciting stalls and activities, a presentation by the architects and tours of the house.

From 11am-3pm at the Passive House at Howe Park Wood, Hengistbury Lane.

fashionshow

AN UP-AND-COMING fashion designer is launching her women's wear line this Saturday in the Manhattan Suite at Xscape.

Johanna Maddix is hosting the event to aid Mission Philippines, a charity organisation focusing on education, health and poverty.

Her enticing personality and crazy style continue to get noticed everywhere she goes.

Costs £5 for standard entry, or £8 for VIP, which includes a front row seat and goody bag. Visit www.desireimage.co.uk.

glorydays

WOBURN Sands community choir Sands Singers presents Glory Days, a jubilee celebration in song.

On Sunday at St Michael's Church, Aspley Heath, more than 50 choristers with a varied repertoire will be singing to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Tickets cost £3, £2 concessions, from sandssingers@gmail.com, or 01908 583316.

saddleup

SET up or join a Big Breeze Bike Ride for women this Saturday and Sunday as part of a British Cycling and Sport England initiative.

The aim is to get hundreds of women all over the UK on their bikes across the weekend to encourage take-up in the activity.

To join in, simply search Breeze Network on Facebook and get out on those redways.

bridalbash

WILLEN Hospice is inviting all would-be brides to a very special fashion show.

On Saturday at 1pm the hospice will be opening its doors to wedding parties and hosting a bridal fashion show of new and nearly new wedding attire.

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Midsummer Place
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Woughton on the Green

BEASLEY & Partners and Kirkby & Diamond are delighted to be able to offer for sale a substantial detached property offering large and spacious living accommodation and a pool complex.

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It briefly comprises a reception hall, three reception rooms, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 30' snooker room, utility rooms, two cloakrooms, shower room, six bedrooms (two on the ground floor), three en-suites, guest bathroom, balcony off the master bedroom, 54' (approximately) pool complex with swimming pool, circular hot tub and steam room, triple garaging, sealed unit double glazed windows and alarm.

Woughton on the Green is an old medieval village offering a hotel in an old country house, historic pub serving traditional food and a 13th century church.

The property is ideally situated for easy access to central Milton Keynes shopping and facilities.

For more information on the property, which is on the market for £1.25million, visit www.beasley-partners.co.uk for a full colour brochure.

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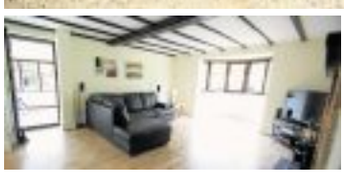

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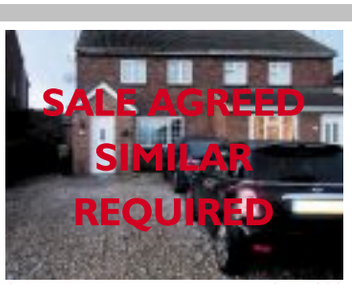

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- Walking distance to Walton High, Caldecotte Lake, and Simpson

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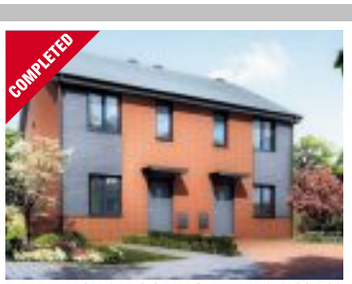

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- Allocated parking
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Off road parking
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Car port

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Gardens

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Driveway
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Kitchen/diner
Downstairs cloakroom
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Tandem garage
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Lounge/diner
Garage
Rear garden
Cul de sac location

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Re-fitted bathroom
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Tandem garage

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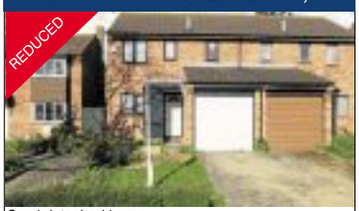
Town House
Cloakroom
Garden
Off road parking and Garage
Double Glazed

Oldbrook OIEO £160,000


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Front and rear gardens

Shenley Brook End £315,000

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Double length Garage

Stantonbury OIEO £150,000

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Lounge
Rear garden
Off road parking

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Utility and Cloakroom
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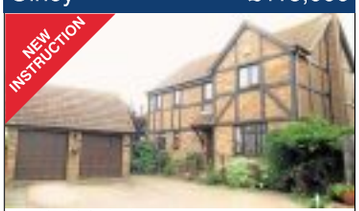

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Quoting Ref: CSW402
Closing Date: 4th July 2012

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Required from September 2012

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Application Closing Date for Both Posts: Monday 25th June 2012

An application form and detailed job descriptions and person specifications can be downloaded from the Connected Community / Employment Opportunities link on our website www.bedfordgirlsschool.co.uk or requested by emailing hr@bedfordgirlsschool.co.uk.

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Closing date for applications: 3rd July 2012 5pm.

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E-Mail: WoodEnd.School@milton-keynes.gov.uk
www.woodend.org.uk
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We would be delighted to show any interested applicants around the school prior to the closing date. Please phone the school for an appointment.
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Ref. HRSS001485 | £15,727 - £17,162 pa | Full-time, 37 hours per week

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Details and an application form can be found on the 'Join' section of our website www.standrewsschoolbedford.com. Alternatively please contact Sheila Heaney, PA to Headmaster, on 01234 267272 or sheaney@standrewsschoolbedford.com.

Closing date for applications is Monday 25 June 2012 with interviews shortly afterwards.

St Andrew's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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Halsey Road, Kempston,
Bedford, MK42 8AU
01234 407100
grangesch@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk
www.grangebeds.sch.uk

Grange is an all age special school for pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties and Autism. We require the following staff:

Learning Support Assistant
31 hours per week, Term Time + 5 Training Days
Scale 2a +2 - 12 – 15 (£10,922 pa approx)

Our Learning Support Assistants are required to work as members of the school team to support pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties and/or social communication difficulties. English and Maths to the equivalent of GCSE level is required and experience of working with children with special needs would be an advantage.

Application packs are available via the website www.grange.beds.sch.uk , by email grangesch@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk , or by telephoning the school office on 01234 407100, CVs cannot be accepted. Grange Special School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Clearance and references which will be taken up prior to interview. Visits to the school are welcomed. Interviews will be held on Friday 6th July 2012. **The closing date for all applications is Thursday 28th June 2012.**

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Visits to the school are welcomed.

Closing date: Wednesday 11 July 2012.
Interview date: Thursday 19 July 2012.

An application pack can be downloaded from our website www.middletonschool.org

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Interview: 19 July 2012

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Interim Headteacher: Mrs Sandie Jenner
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Bursar/Office Manager

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We would really like you to visit our school if you are able to; please contact Gill Ashley to arrange an appointmen or request an application form and further details about the post.

Closing date: 9.00am Wednesday 4th July
Interview date: Monday 9th July

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Email: thewillows@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Website: www.thewillowsmk.org

Marketing and Administration Assistant

(Working across the Centre but primarily based in the Children's Centre)

Hours: 27.5 hours per week, term time only
Salary: MKC Grade 4/£15,725-£18,453
full time equivalent – grade to be confirmed
Fixed term: 1st September 2012 to 31st March 2013 in the first instance

The Willows School & Early Years Centre is a forward thinking and dynamic school with a fully integrated children's centre. We are seeking a creative, energetic and motivated self starter who enjoys diversity and working with a dedicated team. Ideally, the successful candidate will have experience of marketing and promotion, and administrative tasks. Duties will include production of marketing materials, maintaining the school website, general admin and data entry, and organising events.

Visits to the centre are recommended and will take place on 25th June at 11am. Please contact the School Office for more details and an application pack, or to arrange a visit.

Closing date for applications: 29th June 2012
Interview date: 12th July 2012

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The post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For an informal discussion please contact Carol Noble on 01908 253404.

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Working predominantly with our Early Stroke Rehabilitation Team, you will provide service users with practical support in order to promote independence and social inclusion. Confident using your own initiative and aware of the needs of disabled people, you will have a flair for communicating with service users, carers, and colleagues.

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For an informal discussion please contact Michelle Smith or Pat McVeigh on 01908 363070.

Interviews will be held on Monday 30 July 2012.

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If you would like to discuss this role informally and confidentially please call Angela Claridge, Monitoring Officer at Luton Borough Council, on 01582 546291 or email for an information pack to legaladminunit@luton.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: MON 2ND JULY 2012
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We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and talented teacher to co-ordinate the teaching of Music across the school, with effect from 1st September 2012 to cover maternity leave.

Visits to the School are welcome.

Application forms and further details available from the School Office or Website.
Closing date for applications: Wednesday 27th June 2012.

The School operates safer recruitment practices and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance.

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to enhanced CRB clearance.

Brickhill Lower School
Dove Road
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Tel: 01234 401404
Email: brickhill@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

0.44 Class Teacher

Foundation Stage
Main Pay Scale
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Contract term: Permanent
Start date: November 2012

The Governors are looking for a dynamic, talented and enthusiastic class teacher who is an outstanding practitioner and has an excellent track record of improving academic standards. If this describes you, we would love to hear from you!

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Visits are warmly welcome. Please telephone the school on 01234 401404 to arrange a visit. Application packs can be downloaded from www.brickhilllowerschool.co.uk or hard copies obtained directly from the school office.

Apply by: Tuesday 26th June 3.00pm
Shortlisting on: Tuesday 26th June
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All offers of employment are "conditional" until Criminal Record Bureau and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date: Monday 2nd July, 2012

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, 86% of students gain 5A* - C grades at GCSE (72% including Maths and English). Over the last 3 years our Value Added Score has been very high peaking at 1030 in 2009 with a rolling average of 1018. 'A' Level results are also very good with 57% of passes at 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99.7%. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to University. This year 4 students got into Oxbridge and our Sixth Form results were graded as "excellent". The school had an excellent OFSTED Report in 2008 and was graded as "OUTSTANDING". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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The D & T Technician will focus on providing supportive and informative day-to-day assistance in the D & T Department/Workshop.

An adaptable approach is essential as the D & T Technician is required to work as part of a flexible team, demonstrating good communication skills, the ability to work with young people (Years 7 – 13) and to give advice and instructions when helping students in the workshop.

The successful applicant will preferably have experience of supervising children and young people, ideally in an educational setting and will be able to demonstrate practical ability with hand tools, electrical equipment and use of PC's and Microsoft Office. A formal Engineering or practical qualification would be an advantage but is not essential.

Closing date for applications for these two posts is mid-day on 25 June 2012

Interviews will be held on 29 June 2012

IT Helpdesk Technician/ECDL Coordinator

We are seeking an IT Helpdesk Technician to join our ICT Technical support team to take responsibility for providing first line technical support for both pupils, School and Harpur Trust Office Staff (at their remote office) in dealing with effective routing of help desk calls, e-mails and queries logged via the Helpdesk system.

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Closing date for applications for these two posts is mid-day on 25 June 2012

Interviews will be held in the week commencing 2 July 2012

Further details of these posts and an application form can be downloaded from our website:

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Completed applications are to be returned to:

The Human Resources Department
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane
Bedford MK41 7NT

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Greenleys Junior School

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Please telephone Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form for any of the above posts; this information is also on our website **www.redborne.com**

The successful applicants will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

All offers of a place are "conditional" until Criminal Record Bureau and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

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Closing date: Friday 6th July, 2012

REDBORNE UPPER SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Ron Babbage BA (Hons) PGCE MEd

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Closing date for these posts: Monday 25 June 2012 @ 4.00 p.m.

Interviews will be held on:
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To obtain an application pack for any of the above posts please send an e-mail request to the school at office@st-johns-school.co.uk or for further details, please contact the school office.

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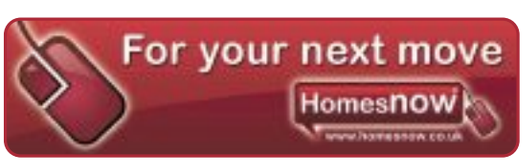

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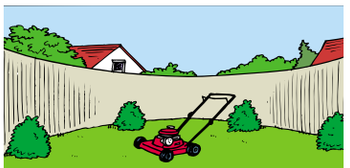

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 116
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Stopping up of areas of Highway at Hayton Way (H7 Hayton Way), Tattenhoe Park, Milton Keynes, Stopping Up Order 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to apply to the Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court sitting at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court, 301 Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 2AJ on **Friday 20th July 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** for an Order under section 116 Highways Act 1980 authorising the Council to stop-up areas of the highway at **Hayton Way (H7 Hayton Way), Tattenhoe Park, Milton Keynes,** which for the purposes of identification are shown shaded pink as Area A, Area B and Area C on the plan to which the Order relates and described in the Schedule below, on the grounds that the areas of highway are unnecessary for highway purposes.

At the hearing of the application for the Order, any person who would be aggrieved by the making of the Order applied for will have the right to be heard.

A copy of the plan showing the areas of the highway to be stopped-up can be inspected free of charge at the offices of the Council at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate, East Milton Keynes, MK9 3HG between 9.30am and 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

SCHEDULE

Areas of Highway at Hayton Way (H7 Hayton Way), Tattenhoe Park, Milton Keynes, to be stopped up as shown on the attached plan

Area A	An area of land measuring approximately 285 square metres
Area B	An area of land measuring approximately 106 square metres
Area C	An area of land measuring approximately 605 square metres

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 20th June, 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East , Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(VARIOUS ROADS, MIDDLETON) (RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 19th June 2012, made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

The introduction of coded residents permit parking areas within various roads in Middleton, Milton Keynes, which will introduce permit parking for holders of a valid coded resident's permit, coded visitor's permit or carer's permit operational the whole 24 hours of every day, in the entire lengths of Digby Croft, Ladymeadow Court and Woodall Close Middleton and parts of Noon Layer Drive, Middleton.

This Order will revoke the existing Order made on the 8th November 2011 which introduced resident permit parking in Digby Croft and Ladymeadow Court, Middleton.

The introduction of coded resident's permits, coded visitor's permits and carer's permits for use within the roads located within the permit parking areas at Middleton, Milton Keynes. There will be no charge for the issue of these permits.

This Order will take effect from the 21st June 2012.

All motor vehicles are affected by this Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Order as made, together with a map showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Kingston Library, Kingston Community Centre, 11 Winchester Circle, Kingston and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote reference WL/P&E/005222/TRO/1936.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 20th June, 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (MARSH DRIVE (PART) GREAT LINFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along that length of Marsh Drive, Great Linford from its junction with High Street, Great Linford to its junction with The Wharf, Great Linford.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely, works to install traffic signals on the canal bridge.

The alternative route for traffic will be to proceed via Marsh Drive, Wolverton Road, V10 Brickhill Street, H3 Monks Way, St Ledgers Drive and Marsh Drive and vice versa.

It is anticipated that the temporary road closure will come into effect from Monday 2nd July 2012 until Friday 13th July 2012, inclusive. The road may reopen sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency service vehicles and military service vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 2nd July 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 20th June, 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East , Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

12/01128/TCA	Notification of intention to undertake tree work – to cut back one Silver Birch tree by 30 % and to cut back one Hornbeam tree by 50% at 5 Mill Street, Newport Pagnell.
12/01141/FUL	Construction of one detached house with basement area at land adjacent to No.5 and No.8 Weldon Rise, Loughton.
12/01147/FUL	Change of use of retail shop (use class A1) to A2 office use (use class A2) (re-submission of 12/00702/FUL) at 25 High Street, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell.
12/01152/FUL	Convert open existing brick built bin enclosure to covered storage area at 37 High Street, Stony Stratford.
12/01167/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Yew tree, cut back one Ash tree because of poor form at Parkside Hotel, Newport Road, Woughton On The Green.
12/01202/FUL	Erection of single storey rear extension at 26 Olney Road, Emberton.
12/01203/FUL	Erection of uPVC conservatory to rear at Carolwood, 27 South Street, Castlethorpe.
12/01217/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 4 Conifer trees at Cowper Memorial United Reformed Church, High Street, Olney.

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director of Planning, Economy and Development

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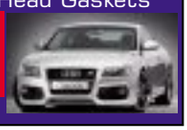

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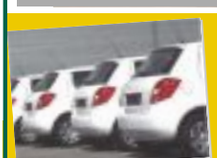

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In the adults division, Scott Owen won a gold medal for sparring and Olly Bowley won a gold for patterns, as well as a bronze for sparring.

Reuben Sokhi took gold for patterns and silver for sparring in the senior division, and Jade Wren won gold medals in both patterns and special technique in the cadets division for 11 to 13 year-olds.

BASKETBALL

Future hoop stars aim for success in Finland

YOUNG basketball players from Milton Keynes College are to represent the UK in a major international tournament in Finland.

The city players will compete for one of 200 teams from across the world who will travel to Tampere for the 25th annual Delfin Tournament this August.

Nine stars of the future have been selected in all, and will compete along with six players from Leicester under the banner of the UK Future Stars.

The Basketball Academy at the college is run in conjunction with the city's MK Lions, making it one of the most prestigious centres in Britain for young people serious about developing a future in the sport.

Academy members receive between six and nine hours of specialist coaching a week and compete at a very high standard.

The college's sports development officer Ollie Jordan said: "With the help of head coach Mike New and the Lions, Milton Keynes College is really making a big name for itself in basketball.

"Everyone at the college would like to congratulate our players on their selection.

"This will be a great experience for them and shows just the kind of top level participation we can offer here in a number of sports."

FORMULA ONE

Vettel to take Valencia risks

Sebastian Vettel and Red Bull Racing are heading to Valencia

WORLD champion Sebastian Vettel believes that fortune could favour the brave at this weekend's European Grand Prix in Valencia.

The German is looking forward to the outing on the Spanish track, which, with average speeds of more than 200kph, is one of the quickest street circuits in the whole of Formula One.

"Overtaking is possible, but only with some risk," he said.

"The reason is that the air turbulence created by cars driving closely behind each other doesn't disappear as it normally would due to the high walls around the track.

"You lose grip and, in some extreme cases, you have to lift the throttle.

"The start-finish straight in Valencia is special because it's not very long, it turns into a fast right corner which we take at 290kph."

Meanwhile, Vettel's Red Bull team-mate Mark Webber has forecasted another unpredictable race after the dramatic start to the season, which has seen seven different winners from the first seven races.

He said: "Obviously it's very difficult to predict how we might go in Valencia.

"Our main goal is to improve our positions in both championships, so personally for me in the drivers' championship and of course the team is looking to keep a good margin in the constructors'.

"I know everyone in Milton Keynes has been working incredibly hard in between the two races."

The Tilbrook outfit are 31 points ahead of nearest rivals McLaren in the constructors' standings as they look to successfully defend both the team and individual world titles.

Both drivers are well in the hunt for the drivers' crown, with McLaren's Lewis Hamilton currently leading the way following his victory last time out at the Canadian Grand Prix.

Ferrari's Fernando Alonso is second, one point ahead of third-placed Vettel on 86 points, while Webber is back in fourth spot on 79.

MK DONS

Dons launch latest promotion bid against the Latics

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potentially tasty clash away at local rivals Stevenage, who also failed in the play-offs at the semi-final stage this year.

Meanwhile, Dons academy players Brendan Galloway and Dele Alli have been called up to the England U17 squad for an upcoming tour in the Faroe Islands.

Midfielder Galloway became the youngest player to win a Dons first team appearance last year when he featured in the FA Cup win against Nantwich.

Meanwhile, 16-year-old striker George Williams, who became the club's youngest scorer when he netted in the Nantwich clash, has rejected a professional deal at the club to join Premier League Fulham's academy.

Dons were compensated but the club were unable to hide their disappointment on their website.

Chairman Pete Winkelman announced that he was upset with the decision.

He said: "We are very disappointed that George has chosen not to take up his scholarship or the offer of a professional contract with MK Dons and has instead decided his future is best served with Fulham."

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CRICKET

Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier

STONY Stratford returned to winning ways with a narrow 16-run victory over the Northamptonshire Cricket Academy.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, Stony looked well placed at 111/2 following knocks of 60 and 48 by Sharn Gomes and Ian Sandbrook respectively.

However, Academy took the remaining eight wickets for just 47 runs as Stony were bowled out for only 158. Stony then took three Academy wickets for seven runs but their middle order launched a recovery to set up a tense finale.

Breakthroughs were made at important times and Kevin Wijesinghe, who finished with 3/32, took the final wicket with Academy stranded just short on 142.

Cherwell League Division One

BLETCHLEY Town clung on to claim a losing draw against local rivals Leighton Buzzard.

James Sprittles impressed with the ball, taking 5/50 as Leighton were bowled out in the first innings for 157, but in reply Bletchley could only finish on 124/9, narrowly avoiding defeat.

Four Counties League Division One

MK CITY remain top of the pile after they thrashed Olney Town by 112 runs.

Jamil Raja's 69 was the top score as City posted 227/8 in the first innings, a score which was far too much for Town who fell to 115 all out.

Shayan Naseem took four wickets as the leaders saw out a comfortable victory.

Elsewhere, Milton Keynes CC (187/5) beat New Bradwell (185 all out) by five wickets.

SAILING

WOOLSTONE sailor Alistair Goodwin has qualified to represent Great Britain in two European events.

The 16-year-old prospect has qualified for the European Championships, to be held in Austria, in the Laser 4.7, as well as the European Youth Championships in the more advanced radial.

After winning an event on Mersea Island this month, Alistair was confirmed as the winner of the GUL/UKLA 4.7 Laser Series, and he has finished in the gold fleet four times and the silver fleet once in radial events.

Alistair has received sponsorship from Haversham Sailing Club, MK Sports Council and Olney solicitors J Garrard and Allen but needs further help to attend the Europeans and continue on the path to becoming an Olympian himself. To help out, phone 07979 598825.

RUGBY UNION

MILTON Keynes RUFC hosted its annual Hemmingway 7s tournament, which attracted an entry list of 20 teams who played for five trophies.

After an opening stage involving groups of five, all the teams advanced to finals of varying standard depending on where they finished.

Winning the top prize of the Hemingway PJ Care shield were Seven Dwarfs who beat Dunstablians while Trojan 7s beat BRM to win the The Bluefin Insurance Plate for second placed teams.

The third placed prize of the Domestique MK Bowl went to Laurentions Racing Snakes who beat Leighton Buzzard and the fourth prize of the PXV Sports Wooden Spoon went to MK 2nds who saw off Wellingborough. MK also won the fifth placed prize the Beer Cup.

GYMNASTICS

THE Special Olympics GB National Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition was held in Cottesloe Gym in Leadenhall on Saturday.

ATHLETICS

MK ATHLETIC Club's Freddie Curtis claimed sliver in the M20 javelin at the UK U20 championships in Bedford with a throw of 67.84m, a PB and new club record by more than three metres.

KARTING

THE Milton Keynes Meteors raced at Ellough Park in Suffolk and put in valiant performances with five top-ten race finishes throughout the day, retaining their 13th place in the standings.

SWIMMING

TEN-YEAR-OLD Helen Odams finished second overall in her age-group at the South East Region Championships, after finishing in the top seven places in all of her swims.

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Rising star Green back on board for Lightning

RISING ice hockey star Ross Green will be back on board for MK Lightning next season after he committed himself to the club for another year.

The 20-year-old defenceman, who has worked his way through the club's youth system, has already made his mark at both domestic and international level.

He played for junior side MK Storm and then MK Thunder before becoming a regular for Nick Poole's Lightning.

His skill earned him past call ups to the British U18 and U19 teams, and last winter he competed at the World Junior Championships at U20 level.

Green said: "Not qualifying for the play-offs in April really hurt, and I know how disappointed the players were by failing to get through to the finals in Coventry, but I really believe things will be different next April.

"We are delighted to be bringing MK junior product Ross back for another year," player coach Poole added. "He was a revelation last season."

Back: Ross Green

Players set to leave Lions

BY DAN PALMER

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THE owner of the city's stricken basketball club expects top players to head for the exits following the decision that left the team without a home.

As revealed by MK NEWS, MK Lions have been forced to leave their arena in Winterhill after they were kicked out by their landlords Albion Land to make way for more retail space.

Councillors have since agreed to demolish the arena so home, leisure and garden store The Range can be built and Lions chief Vince Macaulay has said that the club are still no closer to finding somewhere else to play their matches.

They face the possibility of moving cities or not having anywhere to play at all unless the matter can be resolved quickly.

Lions do have a couple of key meetings lined up in the coming days and they hope to be able to announce a decision, one way or the other, by next week.

However, time is not on Mr Macaulay's side as although no deadline has been given to the club by the British Basketball League, in which it plays, the boss believes that they probably will set a date very shortly.

The whole affair has meant that Lions have not been able to prepare for life on the court next season, as they are unable to tie down players or confirm the status of Mike New as head coach.

Last season was a disappointing one for Lions, with the side failing to confirm a place in the top eight which was required to earn a spot in the end of season play-offs.

Mr Macaulay said he would not blame any of the players if they sought a contract in pastures new.

He told MK SPORT: "I expect some players will leave, as nobody wants to be at a club with no base which might not exist.

"If I were a player I would look for stability somewhere else.

"We have a couple of meetings planned for this week, we will see then what options we do have.

"We're desperately seeking a solution and if anyone can help MK Lions, we'd like to hear from them.

"Not playing in Milton Keynes is not worth thinking about at this stage."

MK NEWS

MK Lions are left homeless - again

Without a lair: how MK NEWS first broke the story about the Lions' plight last month

Oldham the visitors as Dons kick-off at home

DONS will begin their latest attempt at promotion to the Championship with a home clash against Oldham Athletic.

The Latics will visit stadiummk on August 18 for the opening game of the season, which starts later this year because of the London Olympics.

Karl Robinson's side, who are looking to bounce back from two consecutive years of play-off heartbreak, will then make the trip to AFC Bournemouth three days later on August 21, before finishing the month with another away game against newly promoted Swindon Town on August 25.

Robinson said that he is expecting a tough test against Paul Dickov's Oldham, who beat Dons at their Boundary Park home last season before being hammered 5-0 at stadiummk.

He said: "Paul Dickov is one of the best managers in League One.

"He is working with one of the smallest budgets in the League and doing a great job.

"Everyone talks about where Oldham have been but I think he has done incredibly to cement where they are in the league."

Relegated Portsmouth will visit Milton Keynes on October 6, just four days after Dons travel to fellow demoted club Coventry City.

The away game against Pompey has been scheduled for February 26, just three days after Dons will have to travel to the opposite end of the country to square off against Carlisle.

Dons have home clashes against Walsall and Coventry on Boxing Day and December 29 respectively, but are away to Notts County on New Year's Day during the usual hectic festive season.

Promotion favourites Sheffield United, who fell to Dons' play-off conquerers Huddersfield Town in the final at Wembley, travel to stadiummk on November 10, with Dons making the return journey to the Steel City on March 9 for what are likely to be crunch games.

Before the league season starts, the club will travel to Cheltenham Town in the first round of the League Cup – exactly the same draw as last season when Dons went through to the next round with a 4-1 win.

The last game of the campaign is a

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